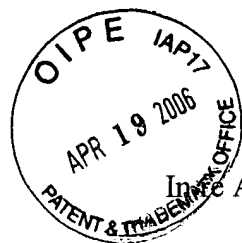


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(Case No. 01-496-A)

Inventor Application of:

Damian J. Gallina

Serial No.: 10/050,655

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For: Compositions and Methods for Treating Retroviral
Infections

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: R. Winston

Confirmation No.: 7537

Mail Stop: APPEAL
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Notice of Appeal (1 sheet);
- ☒ Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time (1 sheet);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

☒ Enclosed please find a check in the amount of **\$700.00** for the Small Entity Notice of Appeal Fee (\$250.00) and Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in a box addressed to: PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 19th day of April, 2006. Express Mail No. **EV839376151US**.

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